



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Kimberly A. Gillis et al.

Application No.: 09/997,424 -- 6432

Filed: November 28, 2001

For: Expression Analysis of SMARC Nucleic Acids  
And Polypeptides Useful In The Diagnosis And  
Treatment of Prostate Cancer

Attorney Docket No.: 102729-16

Group Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: Minh Tam Davis

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition a two-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated December 4, 2003.

Enclosed is a check with the appropriate fee of \$420.00 based on large entity status. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under payments or credit any over payment to our Deposit Account No. 141449, Reference No. 102729-16. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on:

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